Press release

Here comes the rain

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The current spell of very warm weather looks set to come to an end this weekend as much cooler, unsettled weather sweeps in from the Atlantic.

Temperatures up to 10 °C higher than normal in recent days will return to nearer the seasonal average and many areas will see their first significant rain for almost a month.

Nigel Reed, Head of Forecasting at the Met Office, said: "Although many people have enjoyed the warm weather, it has also been notably dry in some areas. The rain expected at the weekend will bring some relief to gardeners and farmers."

View the British Isles rainfall radar animation

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